

view it. It is not a document to be worshipped. It did not come from Mount Sinai with Moses. It was not written on stone by the finger of God, but it was the best piece of work that could be done by people trying to form a new government, and, based on what people have said down through the years, it apparently has served the purposes of this country fairly well. Such being the case, why add another wheel that is not needed? It cannot facilitate the operation of the Constitution but it can impede that which it is designed to do. So I am hoping that you will vote with me to indefinitely postpone LR 2.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before recognizing Senator Hall, the Chair would like to announce that we did have with us a few moments ago 20 drafting students from Lincoln East High School, and their teacher. They were here but a few minutes and had to leave, but I would want the record to indicate that they were here visiting their Legislature. Also, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and I do sign LB 3, LB 4, LB 5, LB 6, LB 7, LB 8, LB 9, LB 10, LB 11, LB 12, LB 13, LB 15, LB 16 and LB 18. Senator Hall, please, on the Chambers' motion to indefinitely postpone LR 2.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise in support of Senator Chambers' motion to indefinitely postpone LR 2. Senator Chambers is right, really nothing more needs to be said. Frankly, I am envious of the ability that Congress has to raise their own salaries. I wish we had that same opportunity here. To clutter the Constitution makes no sense. The fact that, as it was pointed out earlier on General File, that it has been about 200 years in the process is enough and, with what Senator Chambers says, I can't improve on that. I would urge the body to indefinitely postpone this resolution. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Marsh, please.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the legislative body, I would remind you that I, too, hold the Constitution in high esteem. In fact, it was the drafters of our Constitution who proposed this particular amendment to the Constitution. Ten of the amendments were adopted, which were proposed by those drafters. This is the 11th amendment. During the intervening years there was not the need. That need has been evident for quite some time. It is not cluttering our